

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION
Senator Dean, Chair
Senator Oelrich, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 30, 2011

TIME: 1:30 —3:30 p.m.

PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Dean, Chair; Senator Oelrich, Vice Chair; Senators Detert, Jones, Latvala, Rich, and Sobel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 512 Negron (Similar CS/H 293)	Vessels; Revises penalty provisions for violation of navigation rules. Provides that such violations that do not constitute reckless operation of a vessel are noncriminal violations. Provides for increased penalties for certain noncriminal violations. Deletes a duplicate provision. Conforms a cross-reference to changes made by the act. Reenacts and amends provision relating to penalties, to incorporate changes made by the act in references thereto, etc. EP 03/17/2011 Temporarily Postponed EP 03/30/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	SB 850 Hays (Compare H 663)	State Forests; Provides for Wounded Warrior special hunt areas for certain disabled veterans. Provides for funding. Provides eligibility requirements. MS 03/23/2011 Favorable EP 03/30/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 1174 Agriculture / Siplin (Similar H 421)	Exemptions to Water Management Requirements; Revises an exemption for agricultural-related activities to include certain impacts to surface waters and wetlands. Provides that the exemption applies to certain agricultural lands and does not apply to specified permitted activities. Provides exclusive authority to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to determine whether certain activities qualify for an agricultural-related exemption under specified conditions. Requires a specified memorandum of agreement between the department and each water management district, etc. AG 03/21/2011 Fav/CS EP 03/30/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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4	SB 1404 Evers (Compare CS/H 991, H 1153, S 1718, S 1966)	Environmental Permitting; Authorizes the provision of certain notices under the Administrative Procedure Act via a link to a publicly available Internet website. Provides that the construction and operation of a biofuel processing facility or renewable energy generating facility and the cultivation of bioenergy by a local government is a valid and permitted land use. Authorizes expedited permitting for certain inland multimodal facilities and for commercial or industrial development projects that individually or collectively will create a minimum number of jobs, etc. EP 03/30/2011 Temporarily Postponed CA AG BC	Temporarily Postponed
5	SB 1514 Latvala (Identical H 1001, Compare H 651)	Permitting of Consumptive Uses of Water; Requires consumptive use permits to be issued for a period of 20 years. Directs each water management district to consult with the Department of Environmental Protection to examine options for improving the coordination between the consumptive use permitting process and the water supply planning process by extending and reconciling certain permitting provisions. Requires each water management district to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature, etc. EP 03/30/2011 Fav/CS AG BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
6	CS/SB 1698 Health Regulation / Dean (Compare H 13, H 167, H 1479, S 82, S 130, S 168)	Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems; Defines the term "bedroom." Provides for any permit issued and approved by the Department of Health for the installation, modification, or repair of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system to transfer with the title of the property. Provides circumstances in which an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system is not considered abandoned. Provides for the validity of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system permit if rules change before final approval of the constructed system, etc. HR 03/28/2011 Fav/CS EP 03/30/2011 Fav/CS CA BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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7	CS/SB 1290 Agriculture / Dean (Similar CS/CS/H 949, Compare S 2076)	Pest Control; Provides rule changes that allow operators to provide certain emergency notice to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services by facsimile or electronic means. Increases the minimum bodily injury and property damage insurance coverage required for pest control businesses. Provides for the certification of commercial wildlife trappers. Increases the minimum financial responsibility requirements for licensees that perform certain inspections, etc. AG 03/21/2011 Fav/CS EP 03/30/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
8	Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated. Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District Roberts, George (Panama City Beach)	03/01/2014	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0